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<u>PATENT</u>



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED **PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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> SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** (Formatted According to February 25, 2003, Official Gazette Notice)

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to a communication from the Examiner on May 6, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.

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